

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 VIENTI 01888 080638Z

17

ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 DPW-01 OMB-01 IO-14 EUR-25 NEA-10

CIAE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-07 PA-04

RSC-01 PRS-01 SPC-03 SS-20 USIA-15 DRC-01 /141 W

----- 031641

R 080610Z MAR 74

FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 7965

SECDEF

CINCPAC

CDR JCRC NKP

CDR USSAG NKP

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

CONFIDENTIAL VIENTIANE 1888

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, PFOR, LA, TH

SUBJECT: ICC DELEGATION VISIT TO JCRC/CIL ACTIVITIES

1. BRIGADIER A.H.E. MICHIGAN, MILITARY ADVISER TO THE
INDIAN DELEGATION TO ICC/LAOS, HAS SHOWN GREAT INTEREST
IN PROMOTING ICC PARTICIPATION IN THE MIA PROBLEM,
AFTER THIS PROBLEM IS ADDRESSED BY THE JOINT CENTRAL
COMMISSION TO IMPLEMENT THE AGREEMENT (JCCIA). ICC
PARTICIPATION IN MIA ACTIVITIES IS MENTIONED IN THE
SEPTEMBER 14 PROTOCOL BUT NO DETAILED FUNCTIONS HAVE
YET BEEN NEGOTIATED FOR IT. MICHIGAN HAS SUGGESTED
THAT, SINCE THE PROTOCOL DOES NOT PERMIT U.S. ACCESS
TO CRASH AND GRAVE SITES, ICC TEAMS, WITH JCCIA APPROVAL,
MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO SOME LIMITED WORK IN THIS AREA. IN
LINE WITH THIS SUGGESTION, HE INDICATED AN INTEREST
IN SITE INSPECTION AND RECOVERY TECHNIQUES. FOLLOWING
AN INFORMAL BRIEFING ON THE GENERAL ASPECTS OF JCRC
RECOVERY AND IDENTIFICATION OPERATIONS, HE STATED THAT
HE WOULD PARTICULARLY LIKE TO VISIT THE CENTRAL
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 VIENTI 01888 080638Z

IDENTIFICATION LAB (CIL), IN THAILAND AND, IF POSSIBLE,

JCRC HEADQUARTERS.

2. TWO WEEKS AGO, FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM A VISIT TO LAO PATRIOTIC FRONT (LPF) HEADQUARTERS IN SAM NEUA, MICHIGAN REITERATED HIS INTEREST IN VISITING THE CIL AND ALSO IN RECEIVING A DETAILED ORIENTATION ON JCRC TECHNIQUES. HE ASKED IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO INCLUDE POLISH AND CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVES, IMPLYING THAT THEIR PRESENCE WOULD ENHANCE ANY FUTURE ICC ACTIVITY.

3. ICC INTEREST IN THE MIA PROBLEM IS ENCOURAGING AND SHOULD BE DEVELOPED. IF EMBASSY BANGKOK HAS NO OBJECTION, WE WILL PROVIDE MICHIGAN WITH A POSITIVE RESPONSE THE NEXT TIME HE BROACHES THE REQUEST AND DEVELOP AN ITINERARY, INCLUDING POLISH AND CANADIAN REPRESENTATION. WE WILL ASSURE THAT DELEGATION COMPLIES WITH LAOS/THAI EXIT AND ENTRANCE IMMIGRATION PROCEDURES.

WHITEHOUSE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MIA, TRUCE OBSERVERS, VISITS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 08 MAR 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974VIENTI01888
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: VIENTIANE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740356/aaaabzya.tel
Line Count: 79
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 06 AUG 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <06-Aug-2002 by shawdg>; APPROVED <14 JAN 2003 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ICC DELEGATION VISIT TO JCRC/CIL ACTIVITIES
TAGS: MOPS, PFOR, LA, TH, ICC/LAOS
To: BANGKOK
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005